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WORLD LIVESTOCK NUMBERS FOR 1974

CATTLE. World cattle numbers continued to increase during 1973. As of January 1974, they reached a new record of 1.3 billion head for a 1.8 percent increase over levels a year ago.

In North America cattle numbers increased 4.2 percent to 189 million head, surpassing the 3 percent increase reached during 1972, primarily because of reduced slaughter rates. In South America numbers were up 2.8 percent to 205 million head. The rate of increase was 3.4 percent during 1972, but foot-and-mouth disease problems in Argentina slowed growth during 1973. In Western Europe cattle numbers were up 4 percent to 94.1 million for a slightly higher rate of increase than last year's. This high rate of growth was achieved because of the continued low level of slaughter in the European Community. In Eastern Europe during 1973 numbers were up 4.1 percent to 37.6 million.

In the USSR numbers were up 2.1 percent to 106.2 million; this was higher than the 1.5 percent increase during 1972. In Africa numbers were down 0.9 percent to 156.2 million because of drought which also reduced numbers in 1972. In Oceania, numbers were up 0.4 percent to 41.2 million head. The rate of increase here was less than the 5.7 percent achieved in 1972 beause of drought in New Zealand and adverse weather and increased slaughter in Australia.

In Asia numbers were up only 0.3 percent to 481.7 million, about the same rate of growth as in 1972. In Japan conditions were different. Cattle numbers declined during 1971 and generally stabilized in 1972, but during 1973 increased 4.2 percent. One reason for the gain was the 30 percent inrease in cattle prices during 1973 which caused farmers to rebuild herds.

During 1974, the major beef importing countries—the United States, Canada and the EC—increased cattle herds by 4.9 percent, 6.1 percent, and 4.6 percent, respectively. These record increases in cattle numbers were caused in part by a retention of female cattle to build up herds. This was encouraged by the record price levels paid for live cattle during 1972 and 1973.

In the United States high feeder cattle prices and high feed costs slowed placements in feedlots. Producers also held back slaughter cattle because of Government controls on retail beef prices, that did not end until September, When they did, slaughter returned to more normal levels and live cattle prices fell to precontrol levels.

In the EC live cattle prices fell sharply last July when producers started to market cattle. Cattle slaughter in the EC had been below normal levels for about 18 months. EC producers were encouraged to hold back because of rising support levels, up 26 percent in 2 years. But inflation has increased so much that even with an average guaranteed price level of over $50 per 100 pounds for live cattle, EC farmers were not satisfied.

On the demand side, consumers did not increase purchases when the retail price in both North America and the EC declined. The energy crisis and inflation may have reduced demand for beef at all price levels. This seems to have happened in several EC countries in the past few years, such as the U.K., Denmark, and the Netherlands and seems to have now affected the other EC countries and the United States as well.

HOGS. World hog numbers increased 3.1 percent during 1973 to reach 672 million head in January 1974. In 1973 high red meat prices encouraged hog farmers to rebuild herds which had declined in some countries during 1972. There were increases in hog numbers worldwide except in non-EC Western Europe, where numbers were down 1 percent from levels of a year ago, primarily due to the 5.5 percent decline in Spain, where drought and high feed costs have reduced numbers.

In the United States, hog numbers were up 3.1 percent during 1973, compared with a 5.3 percent decline in 1972. In Mexico numbers recovered sharply from the 1972 decline —up 22.3 percent to 11.5 million head. In the EC, however, numbers only increased by 0.9 percent.

SHEEP. World sheep numbers were up 1.3 percent during 1973, compared with a 1.3 percent decline during 1972. High wool prices encouraged the withholding of animals from slaughter in most countries. In the United States, numbers were down 6.7 percent to 16.5 million head.

OUTLOOK FOR LIVESTOCK IN 1974

CATTLE. The rate of increase in cattle numbers is expected to slow in 1974 as slaughter rates return toward pre-1972 levels

in the major importing and producing countries. Reduced cattle prices, because of worldwide consumer resistance to high meat prices, and high feed costs, are the major reasons for the expected increase in slaughter rates.

HOGS. In 1973 hog numbers recovered as high beef prices stimulated higher pork prices and encouraged the buildup of herds. Higher beef production and lower prices, resulting from increased cattle slaughter, may cause hog prices to fall in most countries, which may cause a reduction in hog numbers in 1974.

Cattle and buffalo: Estimated world numbers, by continent and area, average 1965-69, annual 1973-74

Continent and area	Average 1965-69	1/ 1973	2/ 1974	Percent change 1974 1965-69	Percent change 1974 1973
	Million	Million	Million	Percent	Percent
North America	161.4	181.9	189.5	+17.4	+4.1
South America	190.1	199.4	205.0	+7.8	+2.8
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	70.9	74.8	78.2	+10.3	+4.5
Other countries ...	15.4	15.7	15.9	+3.2	+1.3
Total Western ...	86.3	90.5	94.1	+9.0	+4.0
Eastern:	33.7	36.2	37.6	+11.5	+3.8
Total Europe	120.1	126.6	131.7	+9.6	+4.0
USSR	94.1	104.0	106.2	+12.9	+2.1
Africa	146.3	157.6	156.2	+6.8	-.9
Asia	463.1	480.1	481.7	+4.0	+.3
Oceania	27.1	38.7	41.2	+52.0	+6.4
Total world	1,202.1	1,288.4	1,311.5	+9.1	+1.8

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Forecast.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Hogs: Estimated world numbers, by continent and area, average 1965-69, annual 1973-74

Continent and area	Average 1965-69	1973 1/	1974 2/	Percent change 1974	Percent change 1973
	Million	Million	Million	1965-69 Percent	1973 Percent
North America	78.5	83.0	87.1	+11.0	+4.9
South America	76.6	50.2	52.3	-31.7	+4.2
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	57.2	68.7	69.4	+21.3	+1.0
Other countries ...	15.2	20.6	20.4	+34.2	-1.0
Total Western ...	72.4	89.3	89.8	+24.0	+.6
Eastern:	49.5	60.2	64.7	+30.7	+7.5
Total Europe	121.9	149.5	154.5	+26.7	+3.3
USSR	54.1	66.6	69.9	+29.2	+5.0
Africa	6.1	7.4	7.6	+24.6	+2.7
Asia	258.7	290.7	296.0	+14.4	+1.8
Oceania	2.7	4.0	4.0	+48.1	---
Total world	598.5	651.3	671.5	+12.1	+3.1

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Forecast.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Sheep: Estimated world numbers, by continent and area, average 1965-69, annual 1973-74

Continent and area	Average 1965-69	1/ 1973	2/ 1974	Percent change 1974	1974
	Million	Million	Million	1965-69 Percent	1973 Percent
North America	32.1	25.0	23.9	-25.5	-4.4
South America	125.3	115.2	118.0	-5.8	+2.4
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	42.9	42.1	42.7	-.5	+1.4
Other countries ..	35.0	30.1	29.6	-15.4	-1.7
Total Western ..	77.9	72.2	72.3	-7.2	+.1
Eastern:	43.1	40.9	40.6	-5.8	-.7
Total Europe ...	120.9	113.0	112.9	-6.6	-.1
USSR	133.9	139.1	142.5	+6.4	+2.4
Africa	136.6	141.7	143.5	+5.1	+1.3
Asia	253.5	277.5	281.4	+11.0	+1.4
Oceania	225.1	197.1	199.8	-11.3	+1.3
Total world	1,027.4	1,008.6	1,022.1	-.1	+1.3

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Forecast.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Goats: Estimated world numbers, by continent and area, average 1965-69, annual 1973-74

Continent and area	Average 1965-69	1973 1/	1974 2/	Percent change 1974 1965-69	Percent change 1974 1973
	Million	Million	Million	Percent	Percent
North America	15.2	12.6	12.6	-17.1	---
South America	28.2	29.4	29.5	+4.6	+.3
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	2.3	2.0	1.9	-17.4	-5.0
Other countries ...	7.3	7.6	7.9	+8.2	+3.9
Total Western ...	9.6	9.6	9.8	+2.1	+2.1
Eastern:	3.6	2.7	2.7	-25.0	---
Total Europe	13.2	12.4	12.5	-5.3	+.8
USSR	5.5	5.6	5.8	+5.5	+3.6
Africa	109.7	115.7	115.7	+5.5	---
Asia	209.1	219.3	221.1	+5.7	+.8
Oceania	.2	.3	.3	+50.0	---
Total world	381.1	395.2	397.4	+4.3	.6

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Forecast.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Horses: Estimated world numbers, by continent and area, average 1965-69, annual 1973-74

Continent and area	Average 1965-69	1973 1/	1974 2/	Percent change 1974 1965-69	Percent change 1974 1973
	Million	Million	Million	Percent	Percent
North America	20.6	22.2	22.3	+8.3	+.5
South America	17.0	17.6	17.7	+4.1	+.6
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	2.2	1.4	1.4	-36.4	---
Other countries	1.4	1.0	1.0	-28.6	---
Total Western	3.6	2.4	2.4	-33.3	---
Eastern:	5.4	4.6	4.4	-18.5	-4.3
Total Europe	9.0	7.0	6.8	-24.4	-2.9
USSR	8.0	7.1	7.0	-11.3	-1.4
Africa	3.7	3.9	4.0	+8.1	+2.6
Asia	14.2	13.2	13.0	-8.5	-1.6
Oceania	.6	.6	.6	---	---
Total world	73.2	71.6	71.3	-2.6	-.4

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Forecast.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

CATTLE AND BUFFALO : NUMBERS IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES = AVERAGE 1965-69, ANNUAL 1970-74
IN UNITS OF 1,000 HEAD

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1965-69	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/	1974 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	11,806	11,828	12,217	12,267	12,607	13,370
COSTA RICA	1,286	1,513	1,574	1,655	1,722	1,878
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1,094	1,100	1,339	1,423	1,500	1,560
EL SALVADOR	1,341	1,440	3/1,100	1,150	1,190	1,230
GUATEMALA	1,340	1,443	1,585	1,860	1,990	2,000
HONDURAS	1,521	1,578	1,598	1,618	1,630	1,643
MEXICO	22,588	24,876	25,124	26,081	26,830	27,100
NICARAGUA	1,616	1,980	2,102	2,200	2,295	2,375
PANAMA	1,059	1,188	1,260	1,289	1,267	1,326
UNITED STATES	109,206	112,369	114,578	117,862	121,534	127,540
PUERTO RICO	497	521	530	542	555*	568*
OTHER	8,038	8,412	8,592	8,698	8,800	8,900
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	161,391	168,248	171,599	176,645	181,920	189,490
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	49,476	48,440	49,786	52,312	54,771	56,500
BRAZIL	89,548	3/78,448	81,131	85,134	88,000	90,136
CHILE	2,978	2,999	2,751	2,884	2,900	2,915*
COLOMBIA	18,080	20,200	20,508	20,960	22,100	22,940
ECUADOR	2,021	2,440	2,500	2,518	2,580	2,640*
GUYANA	311	257	257	260	265	270*
PARAGUAY	5,523	3/4,340	4,459	4,548	4,635*	4,725*
PERU	3,780	4,127	4,310	3,784	3,800	3,850
URUGUAY	8,300	8,500	8,700	9,300	9,800	10,000
VENEZUELA	7,847	8,499	8,549	8,730	8,000	8,400
OTHER	2,192	2,353	2,409	2,470	2,532	2,595
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	190,054	180,603	185,360	192,900	199,383	204,971
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM	2,605	2,713	2,715	2,643	2,750	2,890
DENMARK	3,165	2,897	2,766	2,678	2,810	2,956
FRANCE	21,063	21,719	21,737	21,697	22,455	23,600
GERMANY, WEST	13,750	14,286	14,026	13,638	13,892	14,374
IRELAND	4,947	5,229	5,405	5,516	5,946	6,408
ITALY 4/	9,571	9,612	8,776	8,669	8,818	8,450
LUXEMBOURG	179	193	192	192	204	210
NETHERLANDS	3,609	3,953	3,850	3,783	4,117	4,600
UNITED KINGDOM	11,988	12,296	12,435	12,917	13,760	14,725
TOTAL EC	70,877	72,898	71,902	71,733	74,752	78,213
AUSTRIA	2,440	2,418	2,468	2,499	2,514	2,624
FINLAND	1,899	1,926	1,754	1,735	1,712	1,690*
GREECE 4/	1,126	1,028	979	998	1,065	1,100
ICELAND	56	53	53	59	59*	60*
MALTA	9	9	10	9	9*	8*
NORWAY	1,005	987	933	926	947	963
PORTUGAL	1,078	1,020	1,060	1,080	1,122	1,150
SPAIN	3,884	4,293	4,235	4,249	4,475	4,450
SWEDEN	2,130	1,926	1,833	1,828	1,886	1,900*
SWITZERLAND	1,826	1,907	1,823	1,841	1,908	1,946
OTHER	3	3	3	3	3	3
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	86,332	88,468	87,053	86,960	90,452	94,107
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA 4/	1,506	1,333	1,353	1,453	1,512	1,524
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	4,395	4,223	4,288	4,349	4,466	4,556
GERMANY, EAST	4,898	5,171	5,190	5,293	5,379	5,482
HUNGARY 4/	1,980	1,926	1,911	1,882	1,893	1,930
POLAND	9,897	10,285	10,220	10,562	11,265	12,309
ROMANIA 4/	5,071	5,035	5,216	5,526	5,767	5,895
YUGOSLAVIA 4/	5,546	5,075	5,203	5,214	5,425	5,480
OTHER	432	439	446	450	455	460
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	33,724	33,487	33,827	34,729	36,162	37,636
TOTAL EUROPE	120,056	121,955	120,880	121,689	126,614	131,743

U.S.S.R.	94,124	95,162	99,225	102,434	104,006	106,200
AFRICA:						
ALGERIA	688	847	860	863	865*	870*
BOTSWANA	1,162	1,650	1,693	1,800	1,840*	1,880*
EGYPT	3,576	4,163	4,283	4,330	4,373*	4,410*
ETHIOPIA	25,776	26,232	26,310	26,430	26,430*	26,400*
MALAWI	448	492	541	550	560*	570*
MALI	5,058	5,350	5,250	5,000	4,750*	4,500*
MOROCCO	2,507	2,674	2,718	2,785	2,850*	2,920*
MOZAMBIQUE	1,164	1,260	1,323	1,262	1,356	1,403
RHODESIA	3,745	4,781	5,243	5,484	5,730*	5,990*
SOUTH AFRICA	12,093	10,134	10,043	11,609	11,741	12,000
SWAZILAND	512	538	572	589	600*	610*
UGANDA	3,686	4,145	4,280	4,000	3,920*	3,840*
OTHER	85,860	93,565	95,129	94,507	92,620	90,760
TOTAL AFRICA	146,275	155,831	158,245	159,209	157,635	156,153
ASIA:						
CHINA(PEOPLE'S REP. OF 4/5/	91,701	92,400	92,550	92,715	92,805*	92,900*
CHINA,REP.OF (TAIWAN) 4/	361	315	284	259	248	243
CYPRUS	34	34	36	34	35*	35*
INDIA 4/	229,370	230,650	232,000	232,500	233,000*	233,500*
IRAN 4/	5,496	6,080	5,980	6,530	6,615	6,760
ISRAEL	219	240	251	246	267	275
JAPAN	3,120	3,593	3,615	3,568	3,598	3,750
KOREA,REP.OF 4/	1,289	1,225	1,296	1,280	1,374	1,465
MALAYSIA,WEST 4/	557	526	538	532	546	542*
MONGOLIA	2,046	1,991	2,108	2,176	2,189	2,200*
PHILIPPINES 4/	5,599	6,050	6,125	6,200	6,225	6,265
SARAWAK 4/	16	16	17	17	17*	17*
SRI LANKA (CEYLON) 4/	2,550	2,329	2,356	2,360	2,365*	2,370*
SYRIAN ARAB REP. 4/	503	532	552	572	590*	610*
THAILAND 4/	9,633	10,512	10,502	10,600	10,700*	10,800*
TURKEY 4/	14,857	14,367	13,873	13,679	14,084	14,150
VIETNAM,SOUTH 4/	1,775	1,567	1,473	1,458	1,440*	1,425*
OTHER	93,994	101,687	102,703	103,524	104,040	104,350
TOTAL ASIA	463,120	474,114	476,259	478,250	480,138	481,657
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	18,970	22,611	24,373	27,373	29,130	31,500
NEW ZEALAND	7,724	8,777	8,819	8,774	9,089	9,200
OTHER	406	453	486	507	528	545
TOTAL OCEANIA	27,100	31,841	33,678	36,654	38,747	41,245
WORLD TOTAL	1,202,120	1,227,754	1,245,246	1,267,781	1,288,443	1,311,459

NOTES: VARIOUS DATES OF ENUMERATION ARE USED BY THE COUNTRIES REPORTING ANIMAL NUMBERS. THE DATA PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE CLASSIFIES THIS DATA AS CLOSE TO JANUARY 1 AS POSSIBLE.
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HOGS : NUMBERS IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1965-69, ANNUAL 1970-74
IN UNITS OF 1,000 HEAD

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1965-69	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/	1974 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	5,644	6,458	7,701	7,388	6,944	6,997
COSTA RICA	174	198	210	225	240	276
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	515	498	500	510	515	520
EL SALVADOR	398	407	408	415	417	420
GUATEMALA	614	806	896	880	898	880
HONDURAS	779	803	811	824	830	838
MEXICO	9,378	10,297	9,970	10,983	9,400	11,500
NICARAGUA	501	561	570	580	590	600
PANAMA	176	195	152	159	188	226
UNITED STATES	56,679	57,046	67,433	62,507	59,180	61,022
PUERTO RICO	179	191	198	210	223*	233*
OTHER	3,465	3,442	3,478	3,527	3,574	3,621
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	78,503	80,902	92,327	88,208	82,999	87,133
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	3,640	4,400	4,900	4,500	5,000	5,500*
BRAZIL	62,330	3/31,500	32,100	33,000	34,000	35,000
CHILE	1,086	1,120	1,040	1,150	1,000	1,000*
COLOMBIA	2,573	2,530	2,508	2,476	2,407	2,503
ECUADOR	1,509	1,330	1,360	2,047	2,200	2,360*
GUYANA	72	81	83	90	100	110*
PERU	1,825	1,930	2,071	1,688	1,800	1,890
URUGUAY	381	380	400	420	410	415
VENEZUELA	1,557	1,671	1,761	1,767	1,600	1,800
OTHER	1,602	1,630	1,662	1,697	1,730	1,765
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	76,575	46,572	47,885	48,835	50,247	52,343
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM	2,129	3,094	3,835	3,925	4,298	4,691
DENMARK	8,055	8,350	8,733	8,726	8,699	8,242
FRANCE	9,683	10,462	11,572	11,279	11,374	11,425
GERMANY, WEST	18,263	19,323	20,969	19,984	20,028	20,356
IRELAND	1,052	1,065	1,155	1,144	1,007	1,035
ITALY	5,875	9,224	8,980	8,196	7,990	7,850
LUXEMBOURG	105	103	106	96	90	100
NETHERLANDS	4,251	5,471	6,226	6,129	6,409	6,500
UNITED KINGDOM	7,790	8,126	8,546	8,882	8,839	9,179
TOTAL EC	57,203	65,218	70,122	68,361	68,734	69,378
AUSTRIA	2,917	3,196	3,445	3,091	3,256	3,290
FINLAND	642	797	1,035	1,118	1,021	932*
GREECE	632	568	535	566	612	700
ICELAND	3	3	4	5	5*	6*
MALTA	23	23	23	24	24*	25*
NORWAY	530	567	596	629	634	692
PORTUGAL	1,551	1,750	1,820	1,900	1,994	2,300
SPAIN	5,192	6,915	6,917	7,178	8,472	8,000
SWEDEN	1,990	2,074	2,281	2,428	2,370	2,370*
SWITZERLAND	1,691	1,753	1,872	1,879	2,129	2,149
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	72,373	82,864	88,650	87,179	89,251	89,842
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	2,349	1,967	2,369	2,806	2,598	2,432
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	5,545	5,037	5,530	5,939	6,093	6,266
GERMANY, EAST	9,145	9,237	9,684	9,995	10,361	10,849
HUNGARY	6,441	5,700	7,312	7,594	6,859	8,000
POLAND	14,466	14,755	13,863	16,946	19,023	21,451
ROMANIA	5,681	5,972	6,359	7,742	8,785	8,985
YUGOSLAVIA	5,717	5,544	6,562	6,216	6,342	6,532
OTHER	144	150	155	157	160	163
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	49,488	48,362	51,834	57,395	60,221	64,678
TOTAL EUROPE	121,862	131,226	140,484	144,574	149,472	154,520

U.S.S.R.	54,072	56,055	67,483	71,434	66,593	69,900
AFRICA:						
BOTSWANA	2	6	9	11	12*	14*
EGYPT	10	4	2	3*	3*	3*
ETHIOPIA	13	15	15	17	17*	17*
MALAWI	146	150	143	144	145*	147*
MOZAMBIQUE	128	129	150	160	178	183
RHODESIA	147	202	224	203	205*	207*
SOUTH AFRICA	1,292	1,250	1,365	1,435	1,450	1,465*
SWAZILAND	10	11	11	11	11*	11*
UGANDA	40	74	64	74	75*	77*
OTHER	4,340	4,801	4,961	5,121	5,275	5,430
TOTAL AFRICA	6,127	6,642	6,944	7,179	7,371	7,554
ASIA:						
CHINA (PEOPLE'S REP. OF) 4/	209,200	220,000	223,000	228,000	231,420*	234,890*
CHINA, REP. OF (TAIWAN)	2,956	3,048	2,901	3,079	3,831	4,018
CYPRUS	63	113	115	113	115*	115*
INDIA	4,927	4,800	4,780	4,780	4,750*	4,750*
IRAN	37	46	47	48	50	60
JAPAN	5,215	6,335	6,904	6,985	7,490	7,800
KOREA, REP. OF	1,357	1,338	1,121	1,333	1,248	1,344
MALAYSIA, WEST	572	678	724	742	760	770*
MONGOLIA	15	12	11	11	14	15*
PHILIPPINES	11,138	12,000	12,500	13,500	12,200	13,000
SARAWAK	231	196	212	200	190*	180*
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)	120	108	90	112	115*	118*
THAILAND	4,242	4,861	5,132	5,200	5,270*	5,340*
TURKEY	16	18	20	18	12	13
VIETNAM, SOUTH	3,424	3,772	3,847	4,072	4,275*	4,485*
OTHER	15,146	17,179	18,499	18,716	18,920	19,130
TOTAL ASIA	258,658	274,504	279,903	286,909	290,660	296,028
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	1,904	2,398	2,590	3,199	3,229	3,250
NEW ZEALAND	631	578	617	580	507	490
OTHER	184	205	212	220	225	232
TOTAL OCEANIA	2,718	3,181	3,419	3,999	3,961	3,972
WORLD TOTAL	598,516	599,082	638,445	651,138	651,303	671,450

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REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1965-69	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/	1974 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	686	598	652	598	579	562
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	26	25	25	25	25	26
GUATEMALA	762	631	523	528	533	530
MEXICO	6,596	5,499	5,320	5,255	5,480	5,600
UNITED STATES	23,477	20,423	19,686	18,710	17,724	16,545
OTHER	534	569	584	601	617	633
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	32,082	27,745	26,790	25,717	24,958	23,896
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	47,364	42,500	39,000	40,000	42,000	43,000
BRAZIL	22,812	25,700	25,000	25,500	26,000	26,500
CHILE	6,610	6,300	5,386	4,802	5,300	5,350*
COLOMBIA	1,803	1,783	1,700	1,651	1,619	1,683
ECUADOR	1,930	1,860	1,900	1,981	2,020	2,060*
GUYANA	90	99	97	100	102	104*
PERU	15,736	17,064	16,918	12,514	13,000	13,300
URUGUAY	21,260	19,800	18,500	16,300	17,000	17,800
VENEZUELA	95	104	99	99	100	100*
OTHER	7,555	7,767	7,857	7,952	8,045	8,140
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	125,256	122,977	116,457	110,899	115,186	118,037
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM	70	85	66	66	69	70
DENMARK	105	71	65	57	53	50
FRANCE	9,273	10,037	10,239	10,115	10,218	10,200
GERMANY, WEST	818	841	843	850	908	982
IRELAND	3,164	2,788	2,836	2,862	2,835	2,850
ITALY	8,114	8,138	7,948	7,846	7,805	7,765
LUXEMBOURG	3	3	4	4	4	4
NETHERLANDS	535	575	572	592	657	650
UNITED KINGDOM	20,846	19,157	18,499	18,749	19,557	20,177
TOTAL EC	42,929	41,694	41,072	41,141	42,106	42,748
AUSTRIA	137	121	113	112	119	136
FINLAND	112	102	112	107	100	93*
GREECE	8,227	7,546	7,391	7,435	7,874	8,150
ICELAND	822	780	736	786	786*	786*
MALTA	10	8	8	7	7*	6*
NORWAY	1,011	873	844	821	832	825
PORTUGAL	4,899	3,500	3,300	2,900	2,403	2,300
SPAIN	19,086	18,729	18,443	17,863	17,191	16,500
SWEDEN	279	335	330	342	348	354
SWITZERLAND	274	291	292	300	334	345*
OTHER	69	69	70	72	73	74
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	77,855	74,048	72,711	71,886	72,173	72,317
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	10,061	9,223	9,678	10,127	9,921	9,762
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	706	977	981	932	889	850
GERMANY, EAST	1,895	1,696	1,598	1,607	1,657	1,742
HUNGARY	2,419	2,251	2,316	2,054	1,965	1,925
POLAND	2,665	2,631	2,661	2,653	2,626	2,595
ROMANIA	13,729	13,836	13,818	14,071	14,445	14,324
YUGOSLAVIA	9,941	8,974	8,703	8,326	7,774	7,850
OTHER	1,641	1,610	1,600	1,590	1,580	1,570
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	43,057	41,198	41,355	41,360	40,857	40,618
TOTAL EUROPE	120,912	115,246	114,066	113,246	113,030	112,935

U.S.S.R.	133,905	130,655	138,059	139,916	139,086	142,500
AFRICA:						
ALGERIA	6,283	7,668	7,786	8,420	9,000*	9,700*
BOTSWANA	200	370	392	402	410*	420*
EGYPT	1,937	1,968	2,033	2,090	2,150*	2,210*
ETHIOPIA	12,133	12,679	12,842	12,950	13,000*	13,050*
MALAWI	81	81	118	120	120*	125*
MOROCCO	10,274	11,724	11,120	11,907	12,000*	12,100*
MOZAMBIQUE	103	118	145	135	130	135
RHODESIA	494	738	840	825	830*	835*
SOUTH AFRICA	41,828	34,092	31,645	30,228	33,303	33,750
SWAZILAND	38	40	43	37	35*	33*
UGANDA	775	855	827	850	870*	890*
OTHER	62,442	67,636	68,982	69,437	69,850	70,270
TOTAL AFRICA	136,587	137,969	136,773	137,401	141,698	143,518
ASIA:						
CHINA(PEOPLE'S REP. OF)3/	69,100	70,600	71,000	71,300	71,600*	71,900*
CHINA,REP. OF (TAIWAN)	2	2	4/	4/	4/	4/
CYPRUS	399	418	435	460	465*	470*
INDIA	42,083	42,600	42,800	43,000	43,170*	43,345*
IRAN	29,539	32,000	32,000	32,000	34,000	35,000
ISRAEL	196	194	189	170	165	160
JAPAN	123	22	26	28	18	13
KOREA, REP. OF	2	3	3	3	4	4*
MALAYSIA,WEST	38	39	38	37	41	42*
MONGOLIA	13,109	12,631	13,312	13,420	13,717	13,990*
PHILIPPINES	7	5	5	5	5	5
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)	28	26	29	24	25*	25*
SYRIAN ARAB REP	5,520	6,112	6,200	6,500	6,600*	6,700*
TURKEY	34,633	36,351	36,471	36,760	38,806	39,500
VIETNAM, SOUTH	7	10	12	13	14*	14*
OTHER	58,760	64,213	66,306	67,507	68,860	70,240
TOTAL ASIA	253,544	265,226	268,826	271,227	277,490	281,408
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	166,788	180,080	177,792	162,910	140,109	143,000
NEW ZEALAND	58,306	60,276	58,913	60,883	57,000	56,800
OTHER	13	13	14	15	16	17
TOTAL OCEANIA	225,108	240,369	236,719	223,808	197,125	199,817
WORLD TOTAL	1,027,393	1,040,187	1,037,690	1,022,214	1,008,573	1,022,111

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REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1965-69	1970	1971	1972	1973 1/	1974 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....	113	106	106	107	108	109
GUATEMALA.....	94	84	82	80	80	76
MEXICO.....	9,355	8,541	8,488	8,617	8,750	8,900
UNITED STATES.....	3,771	2,572	2,058	1,500	1,600	1,350
OTHER.....	1,853	1,953	2,022	2,057	2,089	2,124
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA.....	15,185	13,256	12,756	12,361	12,627	12,559
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA.....	5,242	5,380	5,300	5,250	5,200*	5,150*
BRAZIL.....	14,231	14,637	14,440	16,000	16,000	16,000
CHILE.....	912	840	839	900	950*	1,000*
COLOMBIA.....	807	902	927	946	975	1,004
GUYANA.....	35	39	63	40	50	55*
PERU.....	3,117	1,860	1,946	1,900	1,950	1,980
URUGUAY.....	10	9	8	8	8	8
VENEZUELA.....	1,540	1,442	1,397	1,413	1,430*	1,445*
OTHER.....	2,349	2,661	2,717	2,775	2,830	2,885
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA.....	28,242	27,770	27,637	29,232	29,393	29,527
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM.....	3	3	3	3	3	4
FRANCE.....	983	925	924	909	906	900
GERMANY, WEST.....	108	60	50	43	40	37
ITALY.....	1,135	1,031	1,019	976	962	935
OTHER EC.....	87	70	73	72	71	70
TOTAL EC.....	2,317	2,089	2,069	2,003	1,982	1,946
AUSTRIA.....	94	69	62	56	51	49
GREECE.....	3,957	3,944	4,003	4,147	4,262	4,400
MALTA.....	23	17	16	14	14*	13*
NORWAY.....	88	77	70	65	62	61
PORTUGAL.....	495	640	670	700	731	710
SPAIN.....	2,546	2,570	2,636	2,514	2,464	2,500
SWITZERLAND.....	75	75	75	64	69	66
OTHER.....	17	16	15	15	14	14
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE....	9,610	9,497	9,616	9,578	9,649	9,759
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA.....	405	350	335	318	302	285*
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.....	468	318	285	241	212	185*
GERMANY, EAST.....	275	158	135	113	96	85*
HUNGARY.....	79	80	80	80	35	35*
POLAND.....	193	139	127	123	104	117*
ROMANIA.....	749	565	536	563	534	545*
YUGOSLAVIA.....	179	160	155	150	145*	140*
OTHER.....	1,225	1,330	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE....	3,572	3,100	2,953	2,888	2,728	2,692
TOTAL EUROPE.....	13,182	12,597	12,569	12,466	12,377	12,451

U.S.S.R.	5,538	5,148	5,362	5,417	5,604	5,800
AFRICA:						
ALGERIA	1,950	2,557	2,581	2,600*	2,620*	2,640*
BOTSWANA	586	1,015	1,033	1,035	1,040*	1,045*
EGYPT	923	1,152	1,287	1,350	1,400*	1,450*
ETHIOPIA	11,288	11,263	11,335	11,370	11,420*	11,460*
MOROCCO	5,801	5,553	5,023	4,616	4,520*	4,430*
MOZAMBIQUE	467	522	600	575	568	572
SOUTH AFRICA	5,569	4,306	4,159	4,996	5,363	5,400
SWAZILAND	230	259	262	252	250*	248*
UGANDA	1,893	1,911	1,801	1,900	1,950*	2,000*
OTHER	80,970	85,900	86,702	86,624	86,540	86,450
TOTAL AFRICA	109,677	114,438	114,783	115,318	115,671	115,695
ASIA:						
CHINA (PEOPLE'S REP. OF) 3/	55,400	57,000	57,500	58,000	58,500*	59,000*
CHINA, REP. OF (TAIWAN)	157	169	168	174	178	180
CYPRUS	277	335	360	365	370*	375*
INDIA	65,270	67,500	68,000	68,500	69,000*	69,500*
IRAN	13,860	14,000	14,000	14,000	15,000	15,000
ISRAEL	147	136	136	117	117	125
JAPAN	254	171	160	124	110	127
KOREA, REP. OF	161	99	115	128	152	180*
MALAYSIA, WEST	318	320	333	322	340	355*
MONGOLIA	4,457	3,902	4,204	4,195	4,338	4,485*
PHILIPPINES	855	900	900	910	910	915
SARAWAK	8	7	8	8	9*	9*
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)	579	556	546	570	580*	585*
SYRIAN ARAB REP	833	771	770	770	770*	770*
TURKEY	20,839	20,267	19,483	18,863	18,483	18,000
VIETNAM, SOUTH	31	29	43	44	47*	50*
OTHER	45,640	47,460	48,483	49,418	50,405	51,415
TOTAL ASIA	209,088	213,622	215,209	216,508	219,309	221,071
OCEANIA:						
OTHER	214	234	241	246	253	258
TOTAL OCEANIA	214	234	241	246	253	258
WORLD TOTAL	381,126	387,065	388,557	391,548	395,234	397,361

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